



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of CHOU, K., et al.

Docket No. A8010

Appln. No. 09/399,696

Group Art Unit: 2172

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Sir:

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2003, please amend the above-
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